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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm a residential customer and am fortunate to have a choice for my internet service provider and I've tried DSL with AT&T and cable broadband with Comcast, but switched to fiber from Sonic when it became available because of my experiences with the big companies. Their goal is not providing the best service but to find every possible way to maximize their profit. We need competition! Broadband is critical to my quality of life and we need to protect the provisions of the 1996 Telecommunications Act and further to expand internet freedom.

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